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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA FLASH

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TAGS: PFOR, SA, US

SUBJECT: MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS CROWN PRINCE (OR HIS MAJESTY, IF SO
DESIGNATED) KHALID BIN ABD AL-AZIZ AL-SAUD.

BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR (ROYAL HIGHNESS) (MAJESTY):

I WAS SHOCKED AND SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF HIS
MAJESTY KING FAISAL. I RESPECTED HIM AS A WORLD LEADER
WHOSE WISDOM CONTRIBUTED ENORMOUSLY TO THE CAUSE OF WORLD
PEACE. HIS LOSS WILL BE FELT DEEPLY NOT ONLY BY THE PEOPLE
OF SAUDI ARABIA AND THE ENTIRE ISLAMIC WORLD, BUT ALSO BY
THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE ACCEPT ON MY
BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR DEEPEST
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SYMPATHY OVER YOUR TRAGIC LOSS. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.

END TEXT.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF
MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF SAG PLANS TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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